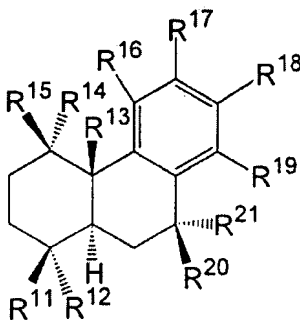


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The method according to claim 17~~ A method of treatment of hypertension, tonic bladder, disturbances of peripheral circulation, airway hyperresponsiveness, sensory neuron hypersensitivity, central spasm or ischemic central nervous system disorder, which comprises administering a compound, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient, wherein the compound is a compound represented by the formula:



wherein R<sup>12</sup> is acyl, carboxyl, hydroxamate, sulfo, carbamoyl, sulfonamide or nitrile;  
R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, R<sup>15</sup>, R<sup>16</sup>, R<sup>17</sup>, R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>19</sup>, R<sup>20</sup> and R<sup>21</sup> are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, halogenated alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, acyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxamate, sulfo, carbamoyl, sulfonamide, aldehyde or nitrile; or R<sup>20</sup> and R<sup>21</sup> may be bonded to each other to form oxo.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~17~~ or 18, wherein  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{13}$ , and  $R^{18}$  are alkyls,  $R^{12}$  is carboxyl,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are hydrogen, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~17~~ or 18, wherein  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{18}$  are alkyls,  $R^{12}$  is carboxyl,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{20}$ , and  $R^{21}$  are hydrogen, and  $R^{17}$  and  $R^{19}$  are halogen, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

21. **(Cancelled)**

22. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~[[17]]~~ 18, which method is for treatment of essential hypertension, tonic bladder, airway hyperresponsiveness, or ischemic central nervous system disorder.

23. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~[[17]]~~ 18, wherein said compound is dichlorodehydroabietic acid.